

# Jinpei Guo

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## EDUCATION

### Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Bachelor in Computer Science and Technology, GPA: 3.98, Top 5/109

Related courses: Operating Systems, Computer System Architecture, Computer Compose Principle, Analysis Of Algorithms, Data Science, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning

### Honorary Bachelor of Zhiyuan College

Related courses: Mathematical Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory, Discrete Mathematics, Data Stucture, Artificial Intelligence

Shanghai, China

Sep. 2020 – Present

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## SKILLS

- Languages: TOEFL ( 107/ 120), GRE (330/340).
- Programming Skills: C/C++, Python, Matlab, etc.
- Machine (Deep) Learning Related Knowledge:
  - PyTorch (proficient), TensorFlow (able to read).
  - Familiar with Transformer / Generative Model algorithms and widely-used network architectures.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- **Guided Diffusion Models For Combinatorial Optimization Problem** Aug. 2023 – Sept. 2023  
*Advised by Prof. Junchi Yan* Shanghai Jiao Tong University
  - Proposed a framework based on diffusion models which introduces the gradient of the loss as the guidance to generate solutions for the TSP and MIS problems, with rewriting strategy to alleviate the local minima.
  - Achieved SOTA performance compared with learning-based models, outperformed some heuristic solvers, reduced the solving time by one order of magnitude compared with advanced heuristic solvers (e.g. from 1.5h to 4min).
- **Benchmarking and Advancing SAT Solving with Graph Neural Networks** Apr. 2023 – Aug. 2023  
*Advised by Prof. Xujie Si* University of Toronto
  - Built the first comprehensive and systematic ML-scaled SAT benchmarks encompassing seven different SAT instance generation strategies to evaluate the SAT solving abilities of ML models, especially for GNNs.
  - Proposed a novel interpretation of the GNNs' SAT solving strategy analogue to the local-search heuristic solvers and verified our proposition with empirical results on our benchmarks.
- **Learning Reliable Interpretations with SATNet** Jan. 2023 – Jul. 2023  
*Advised by Prof. Xujie Si* University of Toronto
  - Proposed SATNet\*, built on a differentiable MaxSAT solver named SATNet, to learn interpretable and reliable rules of logical puzzles such as Sudoku and Rubik's Cube by representing the CNF formula as a parametric matrix and applied Gurobi as the backend solver to solve weighted Max2SAT.
  - Proposed two theories to verify the equivalence of different expressions of SAT and Max2SATVerified our learned rules on extensive experiments including Sudoku, Parity Function, Stream Transformation, etc.
- **Graph Matching Transformers** Sept. 2022 – Feb. 2023  
*Advised by Prof. Junchi Yan* Shanghai Jiao Tong University
  - Proposed QueryTrans, a backbone specially designed for graph matching (GM) tasks which introduced key-point patches and cross-attention mechanism to better capture the local information of key-point in the graph.
  - Applied the attention-mechanism to the backend module in response to the combinatorial nature of GM to better capture the underlying structure.
  - Our proposed backbone improved all the existing frameworks performance on widely used benchmarks of GM, and our newly proposed method achieved SOTA on most of the benchmarks such as Pascal VOC and Spair-71k
- **Chemical Compounds Retrosynthetic Planning** Aug. 2023 – Sept. 2023  
*Advised by Prof. Shikui Tu* Shanghai Jiao Tong University
  - Course project for CS3308-Machine Learning. Reproduce the work: Retrosynthetic Planning with Retro\*, replacing A\* search with MCTS to improve the searching efficiency and robustness by a large margin.

## RESEARCH PAPERS

1. **Learning Reliable Interpretations with SATNet**  
*NeurIPS 2023*  
Zhaoyu Li, Jinpei Guo, Yuhe Jiang, Xujie Si
2. **From Distribution Learning in Training to Gradient Search in Testing for Combinatorial Optimization**  
*NeurIPS 2023*  
Yang Li, Jinpei Guo, Runzhong Wang, Junchi Yan

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## 3. **G4SATBench: Benchmarking and Advancing SAT Solving with Graph Neural Networks**

*ICLR 2024, under review*

*Zhaoyu Li, Jinpei Guo, Xujie Si*

## 4. **Graph Matching Transformers**

*ICASSP 2024, under review*

*Jinpei Guo, Shaofeng Zhang, Runzhong Wang, Chang Liu, Junchi Yan*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| • Teaching assistant of CS0501H - Data Structure (designed for ACM Honors class) | Feb. 2022 - Jun. 2022                |
| <i>Prof. Yong Yu; Number of students: 48</i>                                     | <i>Shanghai Jiao Tong University</i> |
| • Guest Lecturer of CS3317 - Machine Learning                                    | Feb. 2022 - Jun. 2022                |
| <i>Prof. Yang Yang; Number of students: 65</i>                                   | <i>Shanghai Jiao Tong University</i> |

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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| • Chinese National Scholarship, twice (Top 1% in SJTU)   | 2022, 2023       |
| • Shanghai Scholarship (Top 2% in SJTU)  | 2021             |
| • Zhiyuan Honorary Scholarship, three times (Top 5% in SJTU)   | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| • Third Prize of "Knowledge and Practice Cup" in Shanghai College Students' Social Practice Competition and Advanced Individual in the Social Practice Group | 2021             |
| • Silver Medal of China Collegiate Algorithm Design & Programming Challenge Contest (Top 10% in China)   | 2021             |
| • The Second Prize in the Chinese Physics Competition (Top 10% in Shanghai)  | 2021             |